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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES FOR ESRO REPRESENTATIVES IN U. S.

1. TO FACILITATE ITS INCREASING COOPERATION WITH NASA, THE EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (ESRO) DESIRES ESTABLISH A PERMANENT OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND EXPECTS HAVE LIAISON OFFICERS WORKING AT NASA CENTERS. BY NOTE OF JUNE 6 ESRO ASKS EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING CERTAIN IMMUNITIES FOR THESE ESRO REPRESENTATIVES,

SPECIFICALLY DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND EXEMPTIONS FROM INCOME TAX, PURCHASE TAX, AND CUSTOMS DUTIES. AS PRECEDENT NOTE CITES U. S. EXECUTIVE ORDER 11318, WHICH PROVIDED CERTAIN IMMUNITIES AT ESRO TRACKING STATION IN ALASKA.

2. ESRO EXTERNAL RELATIONS OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT ESRO NOW CONTEMPLATES THREE REPRESENTATIVES, TWO IN WASHINGTON OFFICE AND AN ENGINEER DIVIDING HIS TIME BETWEEN HUNTSVILLE AND HOUSTON.

3. ESRO IS SENDING COPY OF NOTE TO BASTEDO, SCI. POUCHING COPY AS WELL. IRWIN

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